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SUBJ: SECVISIT: 32ND UNGA: PROPOSED MEETING BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND THE AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: A) STATE 188007, B) KABUL 5337, C) STATE 160321

1. THE GOVT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA) HAS LEARNED THAT THE GROUP OF 77 DO NOT PLAN TO MEET AT THE FOREIGN-MINISTER LEVEL BEFORE THE UNGA SESSION; THEREFORE, MINISTER-IN-CHARGE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAHEED ABDULLAH NOW PLANS TO DEPART FROM KABUL ON SEPTEMBER 17, SPEND TWO NIGHTS IN PARIS, AND ARRIVE AT NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 19. THE AFGHAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) WILL SUPPLY THE EXACT FLIGHT SCHEDULE LATER.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER ABDULLAH WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. ABDUL AHAD NASSER-ZIAYEE, DIRECTOR OF MFA'S INFORMATION DEPARTMENT. DR. ABDUL FARID RASHID, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE MFA'S ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, AND MR. HAMIDULLAH TARZI, DEPUTY MINISTER
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OF COMMERCE, WILL ALSO ATTEND THE UNGA -- BUT ARE DEPARTING FROM AFGHANISTAN EARLIER IN ORDER TO ATTEND MEETINGS IN OTHER COUNTRIES WHILE ENROUTE.

3. AS REPORTED IN REF B, ABDULLAH FIRMLY ASSUMES THAT HE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH THE SECRETARY DURING THE UNGA. (PURSUANT TO THE INSTRUCTIONS IN PARA FOUR OF REF C, HOWEVER,

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THE EMBASSY HAS REMAINED NON-COMMITTAL ABOUT THIS POSSIBILITY). THE EMBASSY HOPES, HOWEVER, THAT A MEETING WITH ABDULLAH CAN BE ARRANGED, IN PART TO ENABLE THE SECRETARY TO REITERATE OUR NARCOTICS-CONTROL CONCERNS (REF A) DIRECTLY TO ONE OF PRESIDENT DAOUD'S CLOSEST ADVISORS.

4. THROUGH A SEPARATE TELEGRAM, THE EMBASSY WILL DISCUSS THE POINTS ABDULLAH WOULD BE LIKELY TO RAISE WITH THE SECRETARY.
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